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SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1878,
commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, all the right, title and interest of said Henry Fritz, deceased, in the following described Lot or
PIECE OF LAND
containing 17 ACRES more or less, situate in Sugarloaf township, County of Columbia, adjoining lands of Samuel Hess 2d on the north, lands of Jacob S. Hess on the east, lands of Andrew and Philip Hess on the south and a public road running to Mary Peterman's and William B. Petermans on the west, whereon are erected a
LOG DWELLING HOUSE,
one and a half stories high—a Frame Barn, a Good Small Apple Orchard on the premises—also a good Spring of Water.
The lands will be sold for payment of debts and sold subject to the sum of $213.62 unpaid purchase money due Samuel Y. Hess May 29, 1876.
TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of said premises, one-fourth of the purchase money less the ten per cent. to be paid at the confirmation of the sale, and the balance of said purchase money to be paid in one year from the confirmation of said sale, with interest on said balance from the confirmation nisi of said sale.
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Notice is hereby given that application will be made under the Act of Assembly passed April 29th, 1874 to obtain a Charter incorporating an association to be known as the "Susquehanna Building and Loan Association of Bloomsburg," whose object shall be to bestow all the benefits and enjoy all the privileges incident to Building and Loan Associations incorporated under the provisions of the laws of this Commonwealth.
PAUL E. WIRT,
Att'y for Association.
march 26, '78-3w

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AN OPEN LETTER.
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ROCKPORT, MASS., April 2, 1877.
MR. EDITOR:—Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of Catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about Catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makers (more dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 20 years I suffered with catarrh. The past season became completely closed. "snuff," "dust," "pastes," "inhaling-tubes" and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would snuff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes. I was confined to my bed for many successive days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eighths of the time. I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common sense. Well, Mr. Editor it did not care me three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.
Yours truly,
L. D. REMICK.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fi. to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, at one o'clock p. m. on
SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1878,
All that certain tract of land situate in Catawissa township, Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands late of Stephen Baldy, deceased, Davis Rohrbach, the heirs of William H. Davison deceased and others, containing one hundred and sixteen acres and eighty-five perches neat measure on which are erected a frame dwelling house barn and other outbuildings.
Seized, taken into execution, and to be sold as the property of Augustus Strausser.
TERMS—Cash on day of sale.
JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.
mar. 8, '78-ts

Poetical.

DREAMING.

When I sat in twilight's silence,
When the stars have all grown still,
I dream of the green old meadows,
And the old home on the hill,
And I see the roses blooming
And my heart gives gladsome greeting,
To the friends of long ago.

There I see my mother sitting
With time's snow flakes on her hair,
And she smiles above her knitting
And her face is saintly fair.
And I see my father reading
From the Bible on his knee,
And again I hear him praying,
As, of old, he prayed for me.

Oh, the dear, remembered faces
Of the boys and girls at home!
They are here, as in life's morning,
Ere our feet had learned to roam,
Singing all the old songs over
With the friends I used to know,
I forget life's toil and trouble,

Far and wide our feet have wandered
From the old home's tender ties;
Some have crossed the ocean's billows,
Some have passed beyond the skies.
And my heart grows sad with thinking
Of the friends I used to know;
Oh, pray God I meet in Heaven
All the loved of long ago!

Select Story.

THE SPY.

It was nearly a hundred years ago, on a bitter December night in the dark year of 1776, that three persons were earnestly engaged in conversation, in a small room of a house on second street, opposite Christ Church, in the city of Philadelphia. The dimly flaring light of a wax candle revealed the group as they sat by the table—an old man, a beautiful young woman and a youth attired in the Continental uniform. The topic upon which they conversed seemed to agitate them greatly. The old man was especially nervous, and while he was speaking there suddenly came a great dash of sleet against the window, and the startling crash of a banging shutter, that caused him to start with a look of alarm and lose the thread of speech. When he resumed, he said tremulously:

'God be merciful to us all! These are evil times! Methought I heard the rattle of drums and musketry! May the good God defend us?'

'Amen,' said the young soldier, reverently.

'Go on, daughter!' continued the old man addressing the girl. 'Tell us what this son of Belial hath said to thee!'

'I will tell the all,' answered the young woman, with tears in her eyes.

'This man, Robert Esteleck, hath been

The Columbian.

BROCKWAY & ELWELL, Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, April 5th, 1878.

THE PROPOSED NEW PARTY.

A number of disappointed politicians, in order to achieve power and ride into office, have conceived the idea of forming a new party to be called the "Nationals," to be composed of men of all politics, creeds and classes who are soreheaded. These sporadic parties are not unusual. We need only refer to the Know Nothing movement of 1852-4, which had a brief existence and died a natural death.

The Democratic party has stood the wrecks of time, and survived the passions engendered by the late war. It elected Tilden as President by over a quarter of a million majority—has elected two Congresses in succession—in a year will have a majority in the Senate—and has control of three-fourths of the States.

It is a bad time to desert when in possession of the field, and certain of future victories. The enemy is completely demoralized and even at variance with the man they pretend to have elected President. Of course it is their policy to divide the Democrats, but in this they will fail. We tried the folly of running after strange gods when we surrendered to the Greeley movement in 1872, and got whipped, as we deserved.

The Democratic party has saved the nation in many a crisis. Even under the much abused Buchanan, times were good and the country more prosperous than it has been since. The accession of a Democratic Congress in 1875 saved the nation $40,000,000 a year with an adverse Senate and President, besides bringing criminal officials to punishment, and exposing corruption in high places.

We therefore warn Democrats against being led into a new party, controlled as it is by demagogues who will sell them out on the first occasion.

Burial of the Executed Men.

The corpse of Tully reached its destination, Plainesville, a small patch located between Pittston and Wilkes Barre, about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. A crowd of men followed the hearse from the depot to the house. In the evening a number called to pay their respects to the dead, but the big wake took place Tuesday night. The residence of Tully's wife is an ancient shanty surrounded by a small garden. All the surroundings present the appearance of squalidness and misery. The furniture is of the plainest description. Early last evening immense crowds of men from the outlying districts commenced to gather in the vicinity one-tenth of whom could not find room in the house. Wilkes-Barre, Pittston, Pleasant Valley, Plymouth, Mill Hollow and Scranton were well represented. Outside a crowd of about five hundred men were seated on planks raised at both ends and supported by stones. Every man was pulling at a clay pipe, filled with "miners' choice," and volumes of smoke kept issuing from their mouths. The scene inside was one of misery. The remains of Tully were placed in the front room, in an ice box, covered with a white cloth. At the head of the coffin was a small altar covered with lighted tapers and a few flowers. Mrs. Tully sat near the corpse, a picture of despair, and grouped around her were a number of sympathizing friends. She was asked if the confession her husband made was true. She said it was not true, and was trumped up by the officials merely to give them an excuse to hang him. She was next asked if her husband had said anything to her about the confession before the execution, and she answered that he had not. The men outside were hurling curses at the head of "The Bum" Kelly. "The Bum's" two brothers, who live at the Empire shaft near by, were denounced as being first-class counterparts of "The Bum" himself.

Tully was buried Thursday morning in the Catholic cemetery at Wilkes-Barre, his remains being followed to the grave by quite a number of sympathizing friends.

McHugh was buried Wednesday afternoon at the same place and consequently was not waked.

The funeral of Patrick Hester, took place Wednesday morning from his late residence at Locust Gap Junction, the interment being at Beaverdale Cemetery, between Mount Carmel and Alaska. There was a large crowd of persons assembled at the house and the family were terribly affected before the closing of the coffin, one of the daughters fainting.

The funeral left the house at 11:30 and reached the cemetery at 12:15. The body was followed to the grave by about 2,000 people, and 30 carriages were in line. The Rev. Father Koch, of Shamokin, officiated at the grave. The body was not taken to the church.

The Sensation of Hanging.

During the past week the gallows has been unusually busy, and the result has been extremely disastrous to the central figures in three ghastly exhibitions. Some time since the American press was discussing the question: "Does it hurt a man to hang him?" The conclusion arrived at seemed to be that hanging was a painless death. Now some of the English magazines are speculating on the sensations of a hanged person, and they almost make out that hanging is rather a pleasurable and desirable operation. One person who was hung, to all intents and purposes, declared that he felt no pain, and his only sensations were of fire before his eyes, which changed first to black and then to sky blue. These colors are even a source of pleasure. A culprit who was revived when almost dead, complained that, having lost all pain in an instant, he had been taken from a light of which the charm defied description. Another criminal, who escaped through the breaking of the halter, said that after a second or two of suffering, a light appeared, and across it a most beautiful avenue of trees.". All agree that the uneasiness is quite momentary, that a pleasurable feeling immediately succeeds, that colors of various hues start up before the eyes, and that these having been gazed at for a limited space, the rest is oblivion.—*Ex.*

It is now almost certain that war will soon take place between England and Austria on one side, and Russia on the other. The British Government is already buying horses and supplies in this country. Whilst war is to be deprecated it cannot be denied that the event would prove beneficial to our country by making an increased demand for our products. In this way England profited by our late war.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Legislative Correspondence.

HARRISBURG, April 3, 1878.

The absence of the Senate in a ten days vacation gives an opportunity to the House of putting itself in proper shape to supply the Senate with work upon its return—that is, if the House takes advantage of the opportunity, which it seems very little inclined to do. It was with the utmost difficulty that the Speaker, the clerks and the Sergeant-at-Arms last night succeeded in securing a temporary quorum to do business, and it was only for a quarter of an hour that the requisite 101 members remained in the House in full force to take part in the uninteresting and, in the present condition of work, entirely useless task of reading bills the first time.

Before leaving on Thursday the Senate cut and slashed at its calendars in a reckless, sort of a manner, disposing of a large number of bills, and leaving its files comparatively clear for the reception of House work. The House also before leaving on Thursday afternoon grew very much excited over the consideration of local bills, disposing of a large number.

Of Revenue and Pension bills the following passed second reading:—Providing for the collection of borough taxes, and county and township rates and levies.

Granting State pensions to surviving soldiers of the Mexican war.

Amending and consolidating the laws for the assessment of county and municipal taxes.

In the House last night some twenty odd bills were read the first time, and the bill authorizing common carriers and commission merchants to sell unclaimed and perishable property was passed on second reading, with an amendment requiring all corporations benefitted by this act to accept the provisions of the Constitution.

There having been considerable newspaper comment on the manner in which the present Legislature has been doing business, Mr. Long, of Allegheny, made a statement of the business which has been done by the Legislature, showing that 671 bills have been read in place in the House, 159 Senate bills have been presented in the House, making a total of 833. Of these, 566 House bills and 134 Senate bills have been favorably reported from committees, 77 bills have been passed finally, 17 negatived by the House, 104 negatived in committees, 26 are on first reading, 435 passed first reading, and 41 passed second reading.

All is quiet along the line of investigation. It is not known when the Union Line tax investigating committee will meet again, and Sergeant Gaines' committee seems to be sleeping. The Pittsburg Riot commission is the only one heard from at present. They are in Scranton unearthing startling facts replete with terrible stories of Mollie Maguires and other deadly secret organizations. The rooms where the committee meets are crowded with spectators and the deepest interest is evinced in their proceedings.

The Board of Pardons failed to hold a meeting yesterday, but it is announced that they will hold a meeting next Tuesday to consider the cases of Jack Kehoe and Dennis Donnelly, Schuylkill county Mollie Maguires, sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of April.

Auditor General elect William P. Schell, who assumes the duties of his position on the 7th of May next, has announced his corps of clerks, &c. Their names and positions as at present determined upon are as follows:

Chief clerk, Edward Herrick, Bradford county.

Corporation clerk, Edward F. Kerr, Bedford county.

County clerk, Benj. M. Nead, Franklin county.

Warrant clerk, John McMurray, Jefferson county.

Clerk, Wm. L. Sansom, Indiana county.

Clerk, A. J. Sanderson, Lancaster county.

Clerk, Walter Dieffenbach, Clinton county.

Clerk, F. G. Churchhill, Tioga county.

Clerk, E. L. Everhart, Huntingdon county.

Clerk, M. S. Shortwell, Harrisburg.

Clerk, H. L. Acker, Montgomery county.

Messenger, C. Ben Johnson, Luzerne county.

Watchman, Thomas Tidman, Erie county.

Of the above mentioned clerks John McMurray, B. M. Nead, W. L. Sansom, A. J. Sanderson and Walter Dieffenbach have been reappointed from the present force in the office.

B.

Mr. Ross' Lecture.

HE TELLS A BOSTON AUDIENCE ALL ABOUT HIS LOST CHILD.

Christian K. Ross delivered a lecture on the story of his lost son and his endeavors to find him at Boston before an audience filling about half the house. Mr. Ross was presented to the audience by the Hon. J. B. D. Cogswell, President of the Senate, and there were also on the platform Lieutenant Governor Knight, the Hon. Tilly Haynes and several other members of the Executive Council. The lecturer was very cordially received. He narrated the circumstances of the abduction, gave a general account of the efforts to trace the kidnappers, read extracts from the correspondence with them and finally alluded briefly to the violent death of Mosher and his associate, the confessed abductors. Since their death, he said, although he had continued the search unremittingly, no information of Charlie's whereabouts had been obtained. He believed the boy to be alive, but whether alive or dead he intended to seek him until he knew. Mr. Ross announced at the beginning of his lecture his belief that it was the design of the kidnappers, in case they were successful in extorting a ransom for Charlie, to make a regular business of such a trade in human life. Nearly every letter from the thieves contained evidence of such a design. Having this conviction he refused for a long time to compromise with them, feeling that to do so would expose every man's family to the same terrible danger. It seems, however, at last he entered into an agreement to pay a certain sum of money, in consideration of which his boy was to be restored. The arrangement was that he should take an express train leaving Philadelphia for New York at midnight, and on arriving at New York take a Hudson River Railroad train and ride to Albany. During the railroad ride he was to stand on the rear platform of the last car, with the money in a valise, and when he saw a man on the track making a certain signal he was to throw off the valise. He took the trip, but saw no signal, and was afterward informed in a letter from the kidnappers that, seeing a newspaper report that he had gone elsewhere to see a boy said to be Charlie Ross, they had not set their agent for the money.

Eggs are selling at 10 cents a dozen.

An Extraordinary Sentence by a Judge.

The following extract is taken from a sentence recently pronounced by Judge Reading, of Chicago, upon the liquor dealers who have violated the law by selling to minors. It will pay a careful perusal.

"By the law you may sell it to men and women, if they will buy. You have given your bond and paid your license to sell to them, and no one has a right to molest you in your legal business. No matter what the consequences may be, no matter what poverty and destruction are produced by your selling according to law, you have paid your money for this privilege and you are licensed to pursue your calling. No matter what families are distracted and rendered miserable; no matter what wives are treated with violence; what children starve or mourn over the degradation of a parent—your business is legalized, and no one may interfere with you for it. No matter what mother may agonize over the loss of a son, or a sister blush at the shame of a brother, you have a right to disregard them all and pursue your legal calling—you are licensed. You may fit up your lawful place of business in the most enticing and captivating form; you may furnish it with the most costly and elegant equipments for your own lawful trade; you may fill it with the allurements of amusement; you may use all arts to allure visitors; you may skillfully arrange and expose to view your choicest wines and captivating beverages; you may induce thirst by all contrivances to produce a raging appetite for drinks and then you supply that appetite to the full because it is lawful; you have paid for it—you have a license. You may allow boys and children to frequent your saloon; they may witness the apparent satisfaction with which their seniors quaff the sparkling glass; you may be schooling and training them for the period of twenty-one, when they too, can participate, for all this is lawful. You may hold the cup to their lips, but you must not let them drink—that is unlawful. For, while you have all these privileges for the money you pay, this poor privilege of selling to children is denied you. Here parents have the right to say, "Leave my son to me until the law gives you a right to destroy him. Do not anticipate that terrible moment when I can assert for him no further rights of protection. That will be soon enough for me, for his sister, for his mother, for his friends, for the community, to see him take the road to death. Give him to us in his childhood at least. Let us have a few hours of his youth in which we can enjoy his innocence, to repay us in some small degree for the care and love we have lavished upon him."

This is something which you who now stand prisoners at the bar have not paid for; this is not embraced in your license. For this offence the court sentences you to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail, and that you pay a fine of $75 and costs; and that you stand committed until the fine and costs of this prosecution are paid."

The cutest of all tricks played by that prescient official, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the lower house of the Legislature, seems to have been shamefully put upon Judges Pershing and Walker and ex-Judge Green, of Schuylkill county. Accordiag to the Pottsville *Chronicle*, these gentlemen, having gone to Harrisburg to give their testimony in the Fowler-Felthoff case, they demanded their fees and mileage. It was not so much that they needed the money as it was because they did not want to leave it in the hands of the official as a temptation. The Sergeant-at-Arms said he would meet them at their hotel and named an hour. He did not go. He sent a messenger to say that he would certainly see them at the depot before the departure of their train, and being simple-minded judges instead of wily sergeants-at-arms, they went to the depot, and of course Gaines didn't turn up. The Judges went home, and the gay official of the House has no doubt had a great deal of fun with himself when he thinks how he come it over three of Schuylkill's leading citizens. It always does a playful man of Luzerne good to get ahead of an innocent man of Schuylkill; it is a matter of county pride, purely.—*Times.*

We are pained to say so, but we think Attorney General Lear should resign his place in the Attorney General's office. The five thousand dollar fee collected by him from the Union Railroad and Transportation Company is as clear a case of grab as was proven against any of the Credit Mobilier statesmen. There was no authority of law compelling or authorising such a payment. The fact that it was paid, under the circumstances, creates a warrantable suspicion that the State did not get all the money that should have been obtained for back taxes from the delinquent company, and that its agents found it cheaper to pay the Attorney General five thousand dollars than to pay a larger sum into the public Treasury.—*Phila. Record.*

Anderson has finally been released by the Supreme Court of Louisiana, a rehearing having been refused. The application for rehearing was made by the Attorney General, but the Court said that it stood by the decision first rendered, and could see no reason for reconsideration.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total, $1200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

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A timely dose of Schenck's Mandrake Pills is sure to prevent an attack of biliousness, when a short neglect of the warning symptoms may develop a serious case of fever, either bilious, intermittent or typhoid.

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For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Candidates.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT,
M. W. NUSS,
of Bloomsburg.

School Directors' Convention meets the 1st Monday in May.

(All names inserted in this column as candidates for nomination at the Democratic County Convention must be paid for in advance. And it is hereby agreed that all persons whose names appear here will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Democratic party of Columbia county.)

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
GEORGE W. STERNER,
Bloomsburg.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
I. K. MILLER,
Bloomsburg.

J. H. MAIZE,
Bloomsburg.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
MOSES SCHLICHER,
Beaver Township.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. I. K. Frickbaum and F. L. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county, have issued their precept, bearing date the 16th day of Feb., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to me directed for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the first Monday, being the 6th day of May next, to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said county of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 6th day of May, with their records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg the 4th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight and in the one hundred and secondyear of the Independence of the United States of America.

(L. S.)

Sheriff's Office, JOHN W. HOFFMAN,
Bloomsburg, April 5—tc Sheriff.

Treasurer's Sale of Unseated Lands in Columbia County, Pa.

By virtue of sundry acts of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating to the sale of seated and unseated lands in the County of Columbia etc, for taxes due and unpaid, I will offer at public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg on the second

MONDAY OF JUNE A. D. 1878.

At 10 o'clock a. m., the following described pieces of land, or such part thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount of taxes due and unpaid against the same, and continue the same from day to day as the same may be found necessary.

TERMS OF SALE

The amount of taxes and costs must be paid when the land is struck off, or the sale may be avoided and the property put up and resold.

UNSEATED LANDS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, 1878.

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83	Brockway C B	do	4 32
3 lots	Beaver assoc	do	2 43
1 do	do Charles	do	80
2 do	Boyer T S	do	3 84
8 do	Barnes C R	do	3 24
3 do	Bull & Unger	do	2 43
400	Columbia coal & iron co	do	22 95
400	do do do	do	22 95
400	do do do	do	22 95
1380	do do do	do	15 90
400	do do do	do	20 79
1 lot	Carrow Morris	do	1 46
1 do	do do	do	41
5 do	Charles Simon Jr	do	4 03
150	Davis Isaac est bal	do	11 22
91	Fry Geo W	do	3 80
100	Frick & Unger	do	6 64
3 lots	Flanagan A	do	4 40
3 do	Fry S W	do	2 43
200	Graff John	do	42 45
3 lots	Gearheart W m	do	5 75
50	Hoats John Sr	do	5 40
60	Hauck Jonathan	do	12 15
60	Hinderliter Jacob & S	do	9 11
88	Hoats Chas & John	do	5 72
100	" "	do	5 40
lots	Hamer & Chester	do	3 57
5 "	Hoffman & C	do	4 03
2 "	Hunt & G	do	2 43
3 "	Hudly Joseph	do	2 94
3 "	Hamer & Chester	do	1 29
3 "	Kesler Frank	do	1 26
3 "	Kein A	do	1 43
2 "	Lambert W	do	5 75
2 "	Lewis Daniel	do	1 62
40	Longenberger Nath	do	2 16
100	Mertz & Daniel	do	6 66
10	Mann & boat	do	4 05
100	Neyer Geo	do	21 70
140	Nungesser Geo	do	11 34
2 "	Prout Stephen	do	2 72
3 "	Price Clarence	do	4 40
5 "	Patterson J C	do	4 03
1	Rathroff Sam & co	do	2 37
"	Samuel	do	1 22
50	Raub J Miller	do	21 87
"	"	do	2 70
129	"	do	1 56
237	"	do	13 23
273	"	do	14 83
2	Stewart Wm	do	16 20
50	Shuman John	do	5 40
3 lots	Smith I W	do	5 75
5 "	Shick J J	do	5 75
5	Scott Peter	do	4 03
224	Shuman F I	do	33 69
9	"	do	2 80
2	Tilson George	do	2 43
3	Vastine H B	do	1 62
3	Vanducen Cilaman & co	do	2 70
79	" "	do	5 40
118	" "	do	8 26
54¾	" "	do	3 51
2560	West Buck Mt C & I Co	do	138 56
400	Womeldorf Lefever & Co	do	32 40
400	" " "	do	22 40
75	" " "	do	2 25
5	Wetzel C S	do	3 37
3	Wood Augustus	do	2 43
50	Christman Ann	Benton	10 80
45	Pennington Jesse R		9 40
6	Smith Hannah		54
1 lot	Parks Amos	Berwick	55
¼ of 200	Apple Paul	Bilarcreek	3 66
5	Bowman Jesse	"	1 63
25	Brittain W & J est	"	3 56
210	Bryan Guy	"	8 13
28	Crem W D T Rev	"	2 39
300	Doty & Pealer	"	11 62
50	Freas Wm L	"	3 94
218	Headley S F est	"	9 88
180	" "	"	6 99
600	" "	"	23 32
5	Kisner John	"	30
97	Kunkle John	"	1 11
6	Parkerson John	"	22
100	Pealer Sam J	"	3 88
100	Roecer Abram	"	7 76
100	Sittler Samuel S	"	3 88
100	Stackhouse Joseph	"	1 62
324	" "	"	5 80
94	" "	"	14 75
100	" "	"	90
23	" "	"	2 91
4 tracts	Shaffer Doud	"	4 86
10	Stackhouse & setler	"	36
10	Shaffer John	"	21
84	Brobst J S	Catawissa	2 94
11	Criswell Joseph	"	3 84
11	" "	"	3 84
1	" Jacob	"	4 40
10	Kramer Christianna	"	44
10	Shuman Herbert	"	3 84
49	Thomas Ruth Ann	"	3 49
105	" "	"	3 84
178	" "	"	6 40
85	" Abel	"	3 84
30	Weaver Elias	"	3 29
1 lot	Crane Michael	Centralia	1 70
1 "	Cake Owen	"	2 80
1 "	Collins Peter F	"	76 80
2 "	Cleaver Wellington	"	14 94
1 "	Dougherty Michael	"	8 00
1 "	Foley Mary Ann	"	80
2 "	Gaughen Martin	"	15 40
1 "	Howell Thomas	"	8 09
1 "	Hanon Michael	"	6 80
1 "	Hanley Jno G	"	2 80
2 "	Hoagland Wm M	"	4 60
1 "	Holmes Thomas	"	1 80
1 "	Hughes Jno	"	22 47
2 "	Kline & Reinbold	"	23 76
1 "	Keller widow	"	8 09
1 "	Kelly Rich & F & Alysurria	"	9 67
2 "	Langon Pat	"	15 08
12 "	Lehigh & Mahanoy R R Co	"	18 61
1 "	Marks Lloyd	"	1 99
1 "	" Geo	"	1 46
1 "	Machen Thomas	"	8 09
1 "	McKinney Chas	"	44
1 "	McHugh James	"	8 09
2 "	Moore John	"	80
2 "	McBrearty Mrs	"	5 03
1 "	Parks	"	1 46
1 "	Quinn Pat	"	8 86
2 "	Sweet & Torry	"	19 78
3 "	Vanburen Mrs S E	"	5 61
12 "	Williams S S	"	53 39
1 "	Wittick Fred	"	1 99
22	Adams Enos	Centre	7 96
1	Allabach sam	"	99
14	Conner John F	"	1 80
1 "	" Geo	"	2 60
1	Fritz Wm est	"	19
1	Good Jacob	"	39
24	Hoffman Wm est	"	3 41
19	Hagenbuch Wm	"	1 46
1	Hendle Joseph	"	40
6	Rawhen & Daniel	"	80
1 lot	Ashton Jacob	Conyngham	2 79
1 "	Brown Wm	"	5 23
429	Brown Jonathan	"	554 16
450	Brown Nathaniel	"	498 15
1 "	Burt Andrew	"	11 45
1 "	Bresbin Bernard	"	4 87
1 "	Cook Catherine	"	9 19
1 "	" David	"	53 43
2 "	Calahan Dan	"	2 25
1 "	Donahoe Cornelius	"	3 94
1 "	Davis Jno E	"	1 68
1 "	George Jerry	"	1 80
1 "	Gallagher Frank	"	2 23
112	Huston Jno	"	64 80
1 "	Jonebach Ed	"	1 74
1 "	Joyce Peter	"	4 19
1 "	Jones Evan T	"	4 79
400	Kline Jno	"	1 60
222	Kline Jno L	"	8 94
1 "	Klingerman Fred	"	2 70
2 "	Kachgries Geo	"	14 80
1 "	Lindermuth Geo D	"	1 44
1 "	McGuire Terence	"	13 71
1 "	Morrison James	"	1 24
92 "	Marr & Morris	"	39 92
7 "	Marr H S	"	28 45
9 "	McMannon Peter	"	2 99
1 "	" "	"	2 15
1 "	Murphey Anthony	"	2 20
1 "	" Richard	"	2 23
1 "	" Thos	"	2 23
370	Jordan Robt Tract	"	661 53
283	Porter Andrew	"	629 80
203	Walker Lewis	"	794 36
8	" "	"	2 74
170	Ruston Thos	"	45 66
280	" Mary	"	108 97
1 "	Shively Matthew	"	2 23
2 "	Treisbach Lewis	"	7 69
100	Trien Jacob	"	66 42
100	" "	"	51 42
1 "	Yocum Frank	"	3 42
401	Young John	"	254 54
50	Dresher John	Fishingcreek	4 67
100	Doty Pealer & Stewart	"	7 75
200	" " "	"	10 84
93½	Force & Crawford	"	2 06
16 5-6	Hide John	"	2 19
200	Hoffman & Freas	"	9 30
250	Hulme Wm	"	23 00
99	Harrison Jarius	"	11 46
4 45-96	Kramer Wm	"	1 01
200	Klodt John & Co	"	9 20
140	Lemon Thomas	"	6 44
60	McHenry D & C B	"	2 73
53	" Est et al	"	9 39
15	Preston Elford	"	1 96
260	Pealer & Doty & Stewart	"	16 56
50	Pealer Doty	"	2 44
57	Cleaver Wellington	Franklin	7 95
60	Hower Moses	"	19 99
64	Albertson A C & Bally	Greenwood	25 55
109	Berry James Est	do	27 00
8 lots	Beagle George	do	2 60
10	Eves Parvin jr	do	2 10
1 lot	" Mary R	do	40
6	Musgrave McKelry	do	50
12	lots Miller Isaac	do	1 30
1	" Masters William	do	1 90
1	" Parker H & Esther	do	25
25	Barton Newton	Hemlock	6 21
20	Campbell L N	do	4 98
98	Knauitt A J	do	7 47
10	Evans S J	do	2 49
78	Harris Jacob est	do	5 60
7	Ivey William	do	1 23
20	Neal & Pursell	do	4 98
20	Pursell Isaac G	do	3 14
20	" Sylvester	do	3 14
5	Workhiser Peter jr	do	70
76	Whitenight George jr	do	4 90
50	Frick Geo A	Jackson	6 20
200	" "	do	37 20
160	Hess Benjamin	do	9 40
5	Kesler John jr	do	1 28
20	Kesler John R	do	4 34
25	Lewis Daniel	do	79
4	Miller Chas W	do	94
938	Miller & Neyhard	do	21 59
216	" "	do	18 70
99	Beaver Geo & J L Kline	Locust	1 51
990	Billington Thomas	do	68 68
80	Dewalt George	do	5 05
40	Fisher John	do	4 09
400	Hughes Wright	do	22 83
64	Keller Richard	do	2 40
108	Kline J L & G Rupp	do	9 80
4	Levan Savilla	do	1 01
330	Myers Wary	do	8 66
160	Ruston Thomas	do	4 14
160	Reese Daniel	do	8 95
200	Ruston Mary	do	8 66
200	Ruston Charlotte	do	8 66
200	Reynolds John	do	8 06
20	Bechtel Jacob	Madison	35
50	Frezer John G	do	26 0
50	Masters D & W	do	1 65
94	Brockway & Ent	Main	4 73
40	Conditt & Rice	do	1 66
280	Dewalt Philip	do	1 47
160	Hosler Jacob	do	6 70
500	Mann G F	do	12 20
4	Masteller Joseph	do	81
239	Shuman Reuben	do	9 85
403	Shuman W T	do	15 15
100	Yetter daniel est	do	6 56
100	Yetter Isaac	do	3 28
100	Shultz Christian	do	3 28
5	Aten John	Millin	78
60	Bittenbender Mary	do	4 37
51	Creasy Henry	do	5 59
67	Dumbach Maud	do	2 74
67	Hess Priscilla	do	2 73
75	Hess L B	do	2 91
10	Jacoby O A	do	4 40
12	Kikendall S	do	46
200	Keller John	do	7 80
10	Mensch Emeline	do	99
100	Nungesser Geo	do	7 80
15	Pomeberger & Myer	do	1 58
100	Schweppenhiser I K	do	6 68
25	" "	do	2 91
50	" Hosea	do	3 51
4	Swank S H	do	1 71
67	Yohe Jacob est	do	2 73
15	Yohe Henry	do	1 58
56	Clark Andrew	Montour	7 28
8	" "	do	4 81
56	Clark Mary	do	7 28
18	Giger John est	do	6 59
10	Grove Bros	do	3 90
97½	Rishel Jonathan sr	do	39
24	Ramsey's est 6-7	do	3 00
60	Beagle John	Mt. Pleasant	1 92
5	Fisher Jacob	do	26
5	Mason C	do	12
8	Mellick John	do	3 57
60	Mellick Henry W	do	4 77
60	Miller Andrew H	do	60
50	Waller D J	do	33 96
10	Wilson Julia	do	90
8	Creveling Sam	Orange	1 66
12	Dildine Abram	do	2 50
90	Everet Moses	do	5 01
19	Everet Gabriel	do	6 46
30	Kline Abram	do	4 90
75	Kline A J	do	3 01
81	" "	do	4 07
34	Rhoades J P	do	2 51
34	Snyder Wm	do	2 62
36	Cox Wm R	Pine	88
61	Chamberlin Hannah	do	3 30
1 lot	Davis Thomas est	do	5 07
"	Doan George	do	32
350	Frick Geo A est	do	19 19
50	Wunston Jno A	do	3 35
100	Frick Lyzgot & Co	do	10 95
15	Gordner Henry sr	do	1 81
1 lot	Heath Sylvester P	do	81
100	Jacoby O A	do	6 70
50	Kline & Patterson	do	24 32
80	Warner Margaret P	do	16 74
97	Young Sam	do	98
50	Barnes Thomas	Roaringcreek	2 90
40½	Breisch Jacob	do	9 61
103	"	do	5 24
30	Beaver Geo & J L Kline	do	2 66
18	Dilliplane Ezekiel	do	1 74
400	Frick & Shuman	do	17 40
251	Heffron Samuel	do	13 05
"	" "	do	1 74
100	Huston John part of	do	4 35
7	Holfstein Israel	do	13
44	Little Robert	do	5 17
142	Morris & Hughes	do	6 9
19	" "	do	1 78
1	" "	do	99
45	" "	do	1 95
9	" "	do	89
100	Wellington Wm	do	4 35
30	"	do	1 31
40	Robb J Miller	do	1 74
60	"	do	2 61
18	Skate Henry	do	2 94
50	Trien Jacob	do	2 17
42	Yocum Elija	do	1 74
94	"	do	43
2	Pursell John	Scott	2 99
1 lot	Schug Peter est	do	74
"	Turner John	do	60
209	Buckalew James est	Sugarloaf	35 19
84	Cole Ezekiel	do	19 65
400	Doebler Chas	do	37 80
187	Gross Nathaniel	do	31 50
200	Gruff Robert	do	18 90
19	Hartman Jesse	do	2 37
125	Creveling S & Co	do	18 80
¼ of 119	Hess Wesley	do	6 83
¼ of 119	" "	do	6 80
¼ of 119	" "	do	19 60
75	Labach Km & S Bower	do	9 45
360	Montgomery Robt	do	40 50
75	Stephens Wm M	do	10 80
5	Yaple Henry	do	2 61
18	Young Abe	do	3 69

Treasurer's Sale of Seated Lands in Columbia county.

Also the following lots, pieces and parcels of seated lands, returned by the tax collectors, are to be sold at the same time, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act relating to the sale of lands for tax

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train.....	6.45 A. M.	7.52 A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Express Train	1.50 P. M.	11.57 A. M
" "	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.28 A. M.	7.37 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.33 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

Pensions, Bounties and Bounty lands obtained by Brockway & Elwell.

George Hess has engaged in the business of carpet weaving on East street, and solicits patronage.

Bishop Howe confirmed fourteen persons at the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening.

The public schools are having a vacation this week, on account of the numerous movings.

The spring term of the Normal School opened last Monday. Most of the old students and a number of new ones are in attendance.

M. E. Jackson, Esq., of Berwick, purchased at Sheriff's sale, the Seybert farm lying in Salem township, Luzerne county, for $10,001.

Candidates cards are inserted in another column. All orders must be accompanied with the cash.

M. P. Lutz is buying spring goods in New York. Look out for bargains when he returns.

April days thus far have been most delightful, and the proverbial showers have not yet come.

Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders are renowned the world over for preventing and curing diseases; it is, therefore unnecessary to give them any further recommendation. Try them.

The New Hampshire Republicans will have a majority of 2 in the senate and 40 in the house. Last year the legislature was Republican by 73 majority.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—Spring session of six weeks begins on Thursday, May 2d, 1878.
Freeburg Snyder Co. Pa.
March 29 4w.

The Mauch Chunk gallows has sent seven Mollie Maguires into eternity—four in Carbon and three in Columbia county. Sheriff Hosman, of Columbia county, operated it well on Monday.—*Patriot*

Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

The Democratic Standing Committee met on Saturday last at this place, and unanimously selected Hon. C. R. Buckalew and Hon. J. G. Freeze as Representative delegates to the next State Convention. No instructions were given. The Chairman, Mr. Lowenberg, was authorized to appoint conferees to meet similar conferees to select a Senatorial delegate.

The 'Baby's Best Friend' is the most appropriate title for Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. It is absolutely free from Opium, Morphia and other powerful agents, is perfectly safe and reliable under all circumstances and by allaying the usual Stomach and Bowel Disorders of Babyhood keeps the child from fretting and crying, so injurious to itself and annoying to all. Price 25 cents.

REMEDY FOR HARD TIMES.—Stop spending so much on fine clothes, rich food and style. Buy good, healthy food cheaper and better clothing; get more real and substantial things of life every way, and especially stop the foolish habit of running after expensive and quack doctors or using so much of the vile humbug medicine that does you only harm, and makes the proprietors rich, but put your trust in the greatest of all simple, pure remedies, Hob Bitters, that cures always at a trifling cost, and you will see better times and good health. Try it once. Read of it in another column.

BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP SETTLEMENTS.—The Act of assembly approved the 31st day of March, 1876, (Pamphlet Laws, page 12,) requires the auditors of every Borough and Township to meet annually on the *second of Monday of April*, and audit and settle the accounts of the supervisors, overseers of the poor, and all other Township and Borough officers, except that of school directors, which comes off annually on the first Monday of June. And they must post up the statements, or publish it in some of the county papers, so that the tax payers can see the same. Auditors will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.—Maguire who escaped a few weeks ago from our county jail, made another attempt on Thursday to break jail. The window sill made of iron was discovered to be filed off preparatory to leave in the same manner as before. How he got a file or instrument to do the work is a mystery, and it should be a caution to the commissioners to not grant permits unless they know the parties visiting the jail. If strangers, they should be compelled to furnish recommendations. Maguire has since been chained to the floor and escape is impossible, but, it will be advisable to be cautious with other prisoners and guard against everything that may lead to aid in the escape of prisoners.—*American.*

The New York *Sun* in its report from Mauch Chunk of the execution of Fisher, alludes to Bloomsburg and says that Sheriff Hoffman was drunk when he hung Hester and the others. This is a lie, without any foundation whatever. The sheriff performed his duty without a single mistake in any of the details. But the trouble with the 290 pounds of *Sun* reporter was that he became impertinent and insulted the sheriff in the jail a short time before the execution whereupon the sheriff ordered two policemen to eject him from the building, which was accordingly done, and the reporter is now taking sweet revenge by circulating the above falsehood. The only thing the sheriff is to be blamed for is that he afterwards accepted an humble apology from the fellow, and readmitted him to the jail yard.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING.

The next meeting of Pomona Grange, No. 5, P. of H., will be held the second Friday of April next (it being the 12th) at 10 o'clock a. m., in Corell Hall, Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa. Full attendance desired. Officers not installed at January meeting, please be present. Delegates and voting members will bring their *regalia*.

It is thought best to have "lunch" served in the hall for dinner. Do not neglect that little matter of *dues*. Come prepared for a profitable and pleasant time. Let us make this, our spring time meeting, of more than ordinary interest. Our cause is just; let each one assist in having it prevail.

J. W. BOWMAN, Master.
E. M. TEWKSBURY, Secretary.
Catawissa, March 20, 1878.

The members of the new Town Council were sworn in at ten o'clock last Monday morning. The first regular meeting was held on Wednesday evening, but owing to the unavoidable absence of two members the appointments for the year were postponed until Thursday night.

Would you hurry those who are near and dear to you to their graves; and would you mete out the same fate to yourself for the price of a bottle of Dr. Haas' Expectorant for coughs and colds? 25 and 50 cents a bottle.

Metherell's Cornet Band assisted by the "Quartette Club" and Orchestra of Bloomsburg will give an entertainment at Buckhorn on Friday and Saturday evenings April 12 and 13. Proceeds for the benefit of the band.
Admission 10 and 20 cts.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS.—Collectors of county taxes in arrear, are hereby notified that the same must be settled during May Court.
H. W. MCREYNOLDS, Treas.
April 5-4w

We are indebted to the Pennsylvania Board of Centennial Managers for two handsomely bound volumes, embodying the preliminary and final reports of that Board to the Legislature, transmitted to that body, with a message from the Governor. These books contain full statistics concerning the late Centennial Exhibition, including the names of exhibitors, and a list of exhibits. It is complete in all its details, and will be valuable for future reference.

MOVINGS.

Rev. S. Mitchell has moved into the house of N. Pursel on Market street.

Rev. O. D. S. Barclay occupies the house of C. Robbins on Main street above East.

The Misses Derrickson have moved their store from Hartman's block to the rooms lately occupied by Miss H. Harman.

F. P. Billmeyer's law office has been removed from the East building to the Harman building first door below the residence of J. Fetterman.

D. A. Beckley has moved on Rock street, next door to Mr. Appleman.

Thomas Webb occupies the house of J. L. Girton on Centre street.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew has moved back to his residence on the hill.

BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.—We visited the above school lately and were very favorably impressed with its beautiful location. The building is erected on a hill at the outskirts of the town from which a magnificent view is had. The building is spacious and well ventilated throughout, lighted by gas and heated by steam. The location is healthful and easy of access. There is a good supply of spring water. The offices, recitation rooms, parlors, &c., are handsomely and comfortably furnished, and everything about the premises has an air of comfort. The school at present offers the best facilities for professional and classical learning. The Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., A. M. Principal has by close attention brought this school to its highest perfection. He is a gentleman of ability and has his whole heart in the interest of its success.—*Daily American.*

Very few, perhaps, of our readers are strangers to the popular dry goods establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, but only those who have visited their store within the past few weeks can form an idea of the immense assortment, now on exhibition, of those unique French novelties in dress textures, which of late have become so fashionable.

Forseeing the great demand for these goods, a member of the firm visited the manufacturing centres of France and personally selected the choicest styles, many of which are confined to themselves and are shown nowhere else in this country.

The cheaper fabrics, this firm now, as heretofore, are distributing to their customers at the same price per yard as the country merchant pays for the identical goods by the case.

Every department of the house is conducted on the principal of delivering goods to the people at one small uniform profit above cost of production.

We would remind our lady readers who cannot spare the time to visit Eighth and Market streets in person, to avail themselves of this firm's original system of "shopping by mail," which gives the most distant consumer as nearly as possible all the advantages of the Philadelphia resident.

HETLERVILLE ITEMS.

A serious accident happened to Mr. I. Snyder on Friday 22 ult. He went to the woods where he had men chopping, and was picking a few scattered brush and being on the opposite side of a brush heap to the choppers, the top of a tree fell on him fracturing his left arm in two places, between the elbow and shoulder besides some other bruises. The wounds were well attended to, and he is doing as well as can be expected.

A number of farmers have been planting potatoes &c., but the cold weather of Sunday and Monday made them think that they were rather early.

The grain in this section looks reasonably well thus far.

The public schools closed last week with an unusual number of spelling schools, entertainments, &c. The term has been well attended, and from all appearances a pretty good work accomplished.

An interesting Literary Society has been in progress at this place for the last two years, conducted by the young people, meeting weekly in the Sons of America hall. Such societies are productive of much good and should be established wherever circumstances will permit.

J. E.

ROARINGCREEK ITEMS.

Several tramps have made their appearance in this neighborhood recently.——Mr. Barnd of Philadelphia is at present, visiting his friends here.——S. Long (formerly of Catawissa) took possession of the flouring and grist mill at this place last Monday.——Our friend and teacher Mr. Becker, closes his present term of school next Monday, having taught five months.——The "Mollie" execution has been the principal topic of conversation during the past week, as Locust was well represented at the hanging.——Mr. E. Weaver of Franklin, has organized a singing school, consisting of 35 members which meet at the Free-Will church, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings.——The "hop" at Mr. Kehres in Numedia on Tuesday evening of last week was numerously attended. however as the working season approaches the evening parties are not so frequent.——Farmers are busy hauling lime, and preparing their ground to sow oats and plant potatoes, while some have already planted a few, but the recent cold weather will certainly not encourage their growth.——A game of base ball was played on the second Saturday of last month at Numedia, by the Furnace Nine and Numedia Nine, the Furnace Nine being the winning side. Base ball has been quite an amusement at the public sales for boys and the junior class.——The Union Sunday School of this place was reorganized on the 24 ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing season. Superintendent, E. C. Clever; Secretary, F. Becker; Treasurer, S. R. Carl; Librarians, G. C. Yeager and A. R. Carl. There is a fair prospect for a prosperous Sunday School.

A STUDENT.

HESTER'S RING.

Soon after the execution of the three men, last week Monday, it was reported that a gold ring which Mrs. Hester had placed on her husband's finger when bidding him good bye, had been removed while the body was being taken down. A man representing himself as a Coal and Iron Policeman displayed a ring in different saloons on the same day, saying he would not take a thousand dollars for it, that it was Hester's. On Saturday evening Sheriff Hoffman received the ring enclosed in the following letter.

POTTSTOWN, PA., March 30, 1877.

MR. JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Sheriff:

Dear Sir—Please enclosed find "Hester's" ring that I removed from his finger when I was up to see the execution's this week. Please return to his family,

and oblige
ABBY ENGLE, P. & R. Employee.
(Please answer.)

The taking of this ring was a most dastardly act. A man who would steal from a dead body would commit murder. If the fellow is really an employee of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, that company should give him his deserts by a prompt discharge.

ORDINANCE NO. 22

An ordinance to open Whitman's Alley between Fourth street and Brugler's Alley, in line with other portions of the same north of Fourth street and south of Brugler's Alley.

Section 1. Whereas Elisha B. Pursel and Mary E. his wife, and Norman S. Pursel and Susan R. his wife, have by deed bearing date the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1878, for the consideration therein mentioned, granted to the Town of Bloomsburg an alley sixteen feet in width, through the lands owned by them from Fourth street to Brugler's Alley; therefore be it devised and enacted, by the Town Council of the town of Bloomsburg, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same; That Whitman's Alley be opened as and for a public highway of the width of sixteen feet, through and over the lands of the said Elisha B. Pursel and Mary E. his wife, and Norman S. Pursel and Susan R. his wife from the south side of Fourth street, southwardly to the north side of Brugler's Alley, the centre line of the said alley to be a line extending from the middle point of said Whitman Alley at the north side of said Fourth street to the middle point of the said Whitman's Alley at the south side of Brugler's Alley.

Passed March 27, 1878.

Attest:
WESLEY WIRT. Secretary.
DAVID LOWENBERG, President of Town Council.

OBITUARY.

KISNER—Mrs. J. Kisner deceased at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Russell W. Stout, Shenandoah, Schuylkill Co., Pa., March 25th, 1878, aged 73 years, 5 months and 5 days. This venerable lady was born of Quaker parentage in Philadelphia in 1804 and in early life, with her parents, removed to Greenwood, Col. Co., Pa. She was converted in her sixteenth year and united with the M. E. Church, and for 57 years—more than half a century, she was a faithful and consistant member. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are still living. The oldest daughter being Mrs. Hampton of Ashland, and her youngest Mrs. D. A. Creasy of this place, both ladies occupying high positions in the church and society of their respective places. Her grandson B. F. Hampton of Ashland is personally known to the writer, and is a most examplary and worthy man, beloved and honored, and an active member of the M. E. Church of that place.

Since the death of Mr. Kisner some ten year since, mother Kisner has been living with her children, compensating each however, for the time with them, and enjoying the cheer and happiness of their homes, being dearly beloved by all. She was all her life a praying woman, and ever manifested a deep solicitude for her children and their families. During the last two years of her life she suffered much, but in great patience and resignation. A few days before her death, she left a message for all her children: "To be loving and kind to each other, and meet her in heaven." Calling her daughter Ellen to her bedside before she died she whispered that immortal language of the Savivr: "I am the resurrection and the life; whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Her last words were "Oh, dear Jesus!" The interment took place at Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg on the 27th, attended by a large circle of relatives and friends.

"There is a world above
Where parting is unknown;
A whole eternity of love
Formed for the good alone.
And faith beholds the dying here
Transplanted to that happier sphere."

THE PHONOGRAPH.

The witty man of the *New York Times* has explained, in his usual felicitous manner, the remarkable advantages we shall all reap from the phonograph—an instrument by which, it is claimed, the tones of the human voice can be preserved and reproduced hundreds of years hence. According to the *Times* editor, all our great men—at least their voices and words will undergo a process of 'bottling,' and 'in the years to be' the American host will treat his guests to a bottle of Talmage or Anna Dickinson, just as he now treats them to Heidsick or Mumm's Extra Dry. If Dr. Pierce could have all the encomiums that have been bestowed upon his Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as remedies for indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, or 'billiousness,' thus bottled' and preserved, it would be the most famous bottle in the world.

SANTA ROSA, Sonoma Co. Cal, July 8, 1877.
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Dear Sir—Your Golden Medical Discovery has cured me of an aggravated affection of the skin after different doctors had failed. My face and body were continually covered with pimples and blotches. Enclosed find $1.50 for a copy of your Common Sense Medical Adviser.

Yours truly,
WM. H. MARION.

EMEREL STATION, Ohio, June 11th, 1877.
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March 22, 4w.

The silverware delivered by the National Silver-Plating Co. No. 704 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, is giving entire satisfaction. All orders are promptly filled, and no one need hesitate about sending them money.—*Lutheran Observer.*

March 15 4w.

Croaking is not confined to the Frog Ponds. At this season almost everybody is hoarse. The bleating of distressed lungs is heard everywhere. Why is this, when *Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar* will cure any cough, cold or horseness in 48 hours? Sold by all Druggists.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 minute.

March 15.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA M. E. CONFERENCE.

Danville District—W. W. Evans, presiding elder.
Danville, St. Paul's, W. A. Houck.
Danville, Trinity, I. H. Torrence.
Northumberland, M. L. Drum.
Washingtonville, L. S. Crone.
Iola, G. V. Savidge.
Buckhorn, T. O. Cleese.
Bloomsburg, M. L. Smyser.
Espy and Light Street, John Moorhead.
Orangeville, H. S. Mendenhall.
Benton, H. B. Fortner and one to be supplied.
Berwick, J. H. M'Garrah.
Mifflinville, John Loyd;
Beach Haven, Alem Britain and R. Shipe.
Bloomingdale, W. A. Carver.
Muhlenburg, Owen Hicks.
Shickshinny, George Warren.
White Haven, J. T. Wilson.
Hickory Run, J. P. Benford.
Weatherly, R. H. Colburn.
Stockton and Beaver Meadow, C. W. Marshall.
Hazleton, A. M. Creighton.
Jeansville and Audenreid, J. W. Leckie.
Conyngham, G. M. Larned.
South Heberton, C. L. Benscoter, O. H. Huston.
Catawissa, F. Gearheart.
Elysburg, John Gass, J. Gublin.
Shamokin, T. M. Reese.
Helfenstein and Gordon, N. B. Smith.
Centralia, Jno. Horning.
Mt. Carmel, N. W. Colburn.
Ashland, W. G. Ferguson.
Treverton, J. W. Feight.
Snydertown, G. H. Day.
Sunbury, S. W. Sears.
Selinsgrove, E. Swartz.

H. A. Curran, professor in the state normal school, member of Bloomsburg quarterly conference.

The virtues of early rising are set down by Miss Brackett, an accomplished school teacher, of New York, as entirely overdone, and in an amusing little paper, entitled "A Triad of Superstition," she calls upon people to renounce the worship of this fetich, and to give over being ashamed when early risers take on superior airs of lofty scorn towards people who come down late to breakfast. These last, she argues, have really done nothing to be ashamed of, in sleeping their sleep out. If they have wasted an hour or so of daylight, they may have saved up more strength of nerve tissue, and economised their vital forces more wisely than the monomaniacs on the other side who get up before the sun does, and burn gas in the early mornings, to shave or study by. But the whole point, which the satirist fails to touch, depends entirely upon what the early risers get up for, when their work begins, and on what hours of the twenty-four they must put the heaviest strain. The teacher's work begins at nine in the morning, and she may make an eight, ten or twelve hour business of it and its collateral occupations, continuing these till midnight. Obviously it would be as fanatical in professionals of this sort, or in those called to active appearance at ten in the morning to trouble their heads about Dr. Watts' teachings, as it would be in a night editor, compositor or night watchman to be disturbed, because their working hours continue while other folks are asleep. It is altogether in the adjustment of work and hours that the true balance lies. If the clothes are to be hung out for the short winter sunlight it is a wise laundress that lights her gas early over the tubs, and duties that call to work at seven and are over by six at night, justify the early to bed and early to rise motto.

But there is a questionable practice of working before breakfast which is not virtue by any means, but a process that may be pernicious and exhausting. The sagacious French, whose second breakfast comes at eleven o'clock or noon, have their big bowl of coffee and roll before they get—figuratively speaking—on their legs for the day. But there are people so injudicious as to consider that they are taking a constitutional, in a long walk, ride on horseback, or even stirring exercise in the way of work, for several hours, fasting, which is about equal to the wisdom of putting the blast on in a furnace when the fuel is low. It ought to be remembered for domestic employees who may have to work for hours before the family is ready for breakfast, that a cup of tea in time may save a good deal of unnecessary weariness, and that it is in the little thoughtfulness for the comfort of others that true management depends. The same wisdom will send people to bed and get them out of it in accordance with the work they have to do, and the hours this work is to be done in. —*Phila. Ledger.*

Very tall persons who reach the age of 60 need not expect to live any longer unless they use Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. No danger then of getting short for long years to come. The longer you tolerate that cough, the shorter you'll grow.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhage, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$ 1.25
Rye "	.50
Corn, new, "	.50
Oats, " "	.32
Flour per barrel	8.00
Clover seed	
Flaxseed	1.50
Butter	.25
Eggs	.10
Tallow	.08
Potatoes	.30
Dried Apples	.08
Hams	.12
Sides & Shoulders	.08
Lard per pound	.09
Hay per ton	10.00
Beeswax	.25
Timothy Seed	2.00

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No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
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No. 6 " "	$ 2.00 "
Blacksmith's Lump on Wharf	$ 3.00 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4.50 "

NOTICE.

Persons wishing to save the advertising fee of taxes on seated and unseated lands returned to me for collection can do so by paying the same by April 1st 1878.

H. W. MCREYNOLDS, Treasurer.
March 14th, 1878-2w

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have this day sold to James Scott McNinch the following property, viz: My share, being the one-half of 45 acres of rye in the ground and one parlor stove as collateral security for a judgment and costs on docket of J. J. Brower amounting to $9.52 which I agree to pay in 5 months from this date and if paid in said five months is extended to 9 months longer the amount to be 9 dollars and said property to remain in my possession during the pleasure of said J. S. McNinch.

ALFRED BRICKMAN.
Bloomsburg, March 2, 1878. mar. 8, 3w

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aug. 17, '77-1y R & C

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WILLIAM L. EYERLY, Assignee.
mar. 8, '78-4w

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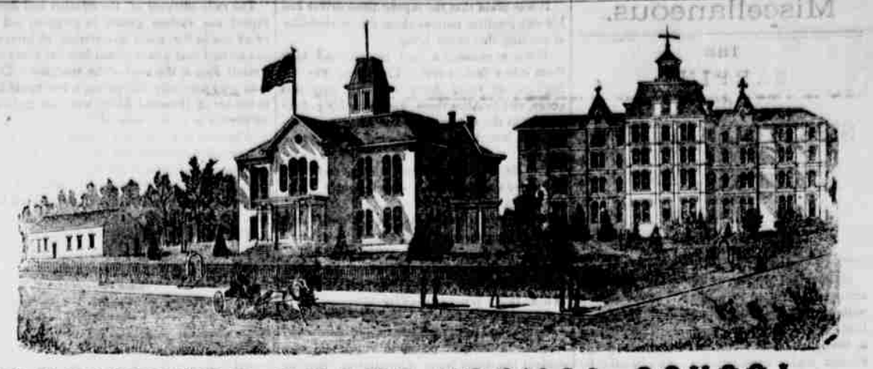

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HON. WILLIAM ELWELL, President Board of Trustees.
Sept. 8, '76.

In the matter of the) In the Court of Common Pleas
Estate of Margaret) of Columbia county.
Fortner a lunatic.)

(Seal)

Citation to show cause why certain sale of real estate made by said lunatic should not be rescinded.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
To William Fortner, husband of said Margaret Fortner, William Parker and Mary E. his wife, Pierce Lunger and Ann his wife, and William H. Demott, guardian ad litem of Emma Fortner and Clark Fortner:

At the instance of James Masters and Conrad Kreamer, Committee of Margaret Fortner, a lunatic and Asper J. Layton and Rebecca Layton his wife, representing that on the 16th day of April A. D., 1857 said Margaret Fortner by deed did grant bargain and sell unto said Rebecca Layton a certain tract of land situate in the township of Madison in said county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania containing forty-nine acres and one hundred and fifty-six perches more or less in fee simple with the appurtenances: And on the said 16th day of April, A. D. 1877, the said Asper J. Layton and Rebecca his wife by their deed acknowledged the same day, granted, bargained and sold unto the said Margaret Fortner all that certain house and lot of ground situate in the Borough of Mooresburg, Lycoming county and State of Pennsylvania containing 6250 square feet with the appurtenances in fee simple, the said deeds being made to exchange the said lands. That since the making of said deeds the said Margaret Fortner has been found by inquisition taken on the 15th day of December last a lunatic and to have been a lunatic for 5 years last past without lucid intervals.

Therefore you and each of you laying aside all business and excuse whatsoever, are hereby cited to appear before our Court of Common Pleas at Bloomsburg in and for said county the first Monday of May next to show cause why a decree for the rescinding of the aforesaid deeds and a reconveyance of the said lands should not be made, if such proceeding shall not be disadvantageous to the estate of the said Margaret Fortner upon such terms as shall be equitable and just.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell President Judge of our said Court at Bloomsburg, this nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1878.

R. FRANK ZARR, Prothy.
march 1, '78-4w

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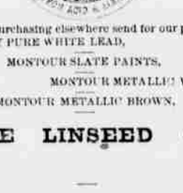

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HENRY S. REAY, RUPERT, PA.
May 8, '78.-1y.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY HUTCHISON, DEC'D.

Letters of administration, on the estate of Mary Hutchison, late of Centre township, Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia co., to Samuel H. Hutchison Administrator, of Light Street, to whom all persons indebted, are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

SAMUEL H. HUTCHISON, Administrator, Light street.
feb. 15, '78-6w

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march 1, '78-1y 17 East Ninth St., New York.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELISHA BARTON, DECEASED.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Elisha Barton late of the town of Bloomsburg Columbia Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the Register of said county to Eli Barton and E. Mendenall to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate will make them known to the said executors without delay.

ELI BARTON,
E. MENDENHALL, Executors.
march 15 '78 6w

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Miscellaneous.

THE SARPINT OF SISKIYOU COUNTY.

BY DELTA CALAVERAS.

CHAPTER I.

THE STAGE-DRIVERS STORY

"Now you've got me!"

Nutmeg Sol took an extra turn of the reins around his wrist as he made this assertion, and with a cut of the whip admonished his "off" leader that any "cutting up shines" on his part at that peculiar moment, was irrelevant to the subject under consideration, and would be promptly checked.

The fair young girl at his side raised a pair of large blue eyes in surprise.

"How? You do not know who this man is—this Diamond Dick?"

"No more I don't, miss; an' I reckon no one else does," answered Sol, doggedly.

"Well, but what sort of a man is he? Describe him to me?"

"Wal, if you'll excuse my rough tork an' ways, I'll do my level best, miss. 'Tain't often I hev such a pooty lis'ner to spout to, ye know."

Alice Reardon blushed at the broad compliment, and busied herself arranging the various robes and shawls about her in such a manner as to secure the most comfortable position.

"The fust time I ever seed this Diming Dick," commenced Nutmeg Sol, "war 'bout three months ago, 'Twar at Yuma. I hed two pilgrims that day. Parson Moses and Big Joe Healy, an' I war just agoin' to start when some one yells out to hold on. Then a feller jumped on the stage an' squatted down by me as peart as you please, an' without as much as sayin' by yer leave.

Style? Wal, I should *remark*! Store-close, biled shirt, an' boots that war shining so bright thet ye could hev used 'em fur lookin'-glasses. But I didn't notice them details then: what took *me* war the ornerments he had on 'im. I don't 'spect you'll believe me, miss—an' I don't blame ye—I wouldn't a believed it myself f I hadn't seed it, but every blessed button on his coat hed a diming sot in it, likewise his ve-est, an' his han's was blazin' with 'em.

"'Mornin,' Nutmeg Sol,' says he, 'reckon I'll take a ride with ye, 'f ye hev no objecksh uns.'

"'Sartinly. Mornin,' stranger, mornin'" said I, an' with thet I hit Dan—my leader thar—a lick that made him jimp clear off'n the groun' I war so 'mazed like. An' it would a done yer eyes good to see them other pilgrims gape at the stranger.

"The stranger didn't 'pear to notice nothin' tho,' but keept on a torkin' in his easy, soft vice, so like a female woman, that I took a liking to him at oncet, an' torked back all I know'd how you bet.

"Wal, things kept on in this way ontil we 'most nigh got by thet hill thar ye can see ahead, when all ter oncet the hosses shied like blazes.

"Thar was a bend in the road here which we hed jest turned, an' thar at the other end, 'bout thirty feet away, stood a man on hossback, with a six-shooter in each hand, an' which war pinted dead center at us on the stage.

'Halt thar!' yelled this figger, 'halt, or I'll make a fust-class funeral 'round these diggin's.'

'I ain't no coward, miss, 'f I *do* say it, but you kin bet yer bottom dollar it didn't take me more'n a million seconds to pull up.

'Up with yer fish-hooks, pilgrims,' says the figger agin. 'I'm Moonshine Mike; you hear me?'

'I hed my han's full with the hosses. I couldn't a-drawed 'f I hed wanted to, an' I didn't keer much, an' Joe 'n the parson elevated their fists mighty quick, but the stranger scratched a match on the seat, lit his segar, an' puffed away as coolly an' unconcerned like as tho' thar warn't no bloody-handed robber within miles. I looked fur Moonshine Mike to plug him instanter; but he didn't; 'stead he says kind o' icy like:

'Stranger, my arm's gittin' tired, I heven't time to count more'n five; up with yer han's.'

'Eh, well 'f you're in a hurry I won't detain you,' says the stranger, an' with thet, quicker'n a flash, he jumped off'r'n the stage.

'I don't know how he hid it, I'm only *tellin'* you; I hedn't seed no weepons 'bout him, but when the stranger's feet teched the groun' he had a pistol in each hand, like Moonshine; an' thar they stood, the stranger and Mike, lookin' like two owdacious bull-pups awaitin' the word to pitch in an' chaw thunder out of each other.

'Wal, Mr. Mike Moonshine,' says he 'who's got the drop now? My name's Diming Dick; ever heer'n tell 'me?'

'Diming Dick, hey?' says Moonshine. 'Wal, now, sonny, drop them shootin'-irons; I don't want to hurt you 'f I kin help it.'

'But the stranger laughed right out, as tho' he war 'mused.

'Why, Looner Mike, ye ain't a bit perlite,' says he. 'I did think ye war goin' to raise sum fun, but I reckon you're nothin' but a sardine arter all.'

'Thet war too much fur Mike, you bet; he gritted out a cuss an' let drive twice. I spect to see the stranger drap, but he didn't, he only went back like a step or so an' then *he* let drive at Mike. I saw the shot, saw the fire cum out'r the pistel, an' then I heard a yell like an Apache's death squawk. Then I saw Moonshine fall from his hoss, thet galloped away like mad. The black thing thet hed kivered the face of the road-agent hed fallen off, an' thar plumb centre in his forehead, was a roun' red hole.

"I couldn't make it out et first. But when Big Joe jumped out o' the stage an' give a 'hip, hip' roar, it kind o' woke me up; I re'lized then thet Moonshine Mike, the terror of the kentry, war dead.

'Wal, not to bother you too much with partic'lars, I'll cut it short. We took the body into Greaser Gulch, an' I teel you it made a noise. Diming Dick war the pet of the town instanter, an' when he took the reward as the company hed put up fur the killin' of the road-agent, an' give the boys a lay out, that settled it.

'Since then Dick hes located in the gulch. He cums an' goes as he likes; people don't ask him whar he goes—it wouldn't be healthy, an—wal, that's all, I guess."

Alice has listened with keen attention to the story told by the driver in his quaint, rough style. Gifted with a vivid imagination, she had pictured the scene to herself as it had happened, and while she shuddered at the fatal termination of the thrilling tableau, she admired the brave daring of the man who was known only by the fanciful name of Diamond Dick.

'Do you know, miss,' said Sol, breaking in on her thoughts, 'they say Moonshine Mike can't rest easy, an' ha,nts the gorge in which he war killed.'

Alice laughed heartily at the driver's words.

'How charming! a real ghost! How I should like to meet this unquiet shade.'

'I don't think ye'd feel so good over it, miss, 'f ye knowd all. Bottle-No-e Tom seed it. He said it cum'd out of a solid rock, ridin' on hossback, on a hoss blacker'n the darkest darkness, with blue fire cuming outer 'is nose an' mouth. An' the sperit war all afire with a sort of a cloud floatin' round it; an' two days arter. Tom got a fever an' died. Yankee Nick war the next to meet it; a week arter he war foun' dead on the hillside; no wounds on 'im, but an awful look on 'is face,'

It was plain that the superst'tious driver had his own peculiar notions about the advisability of meeting this dread being.

The next moment a turn in the road took them into a dark corner. The moon was not high enough yet to throw any light into this gorge, and to Alice there was something foreboding in the sudden transition from the moonlit plain into the dark shadows of the frowning cli'e.

The air, too began to grow chilly, and with a shudder the girl drew a shawl tightly about her form.

'When we git around thet bend ahead,' said Sol, breaking the silence again. 'I'll pint ye out the spot whar Moonshine Mike went under. 'Twar jist sich a night as this when the thing took place. You can a'most 'magine the—Whoa, Dan! What in thunder ails——. *Great Heaven, look thar!*'

With a feeling of nameless horror Alice saw, standing in the road, a form in which she recognized the dread being of the drivers description, and which she had thought was but the creation of ignorant superstition.

There was the black steed, hardly discernible from the gloom; there the tall, motionless form upon his back, about whom there floated a thin, transparent material, that looked like a cloud, in its fleecy whiteness. And such a face! Surely it could belong to nothing human?

Dark, elfish locks struggling about features rendered perfectly hideous by the blue fire playing over them, eyes closed, in the centre of the forehead a round, red hole, a crimson streak trickling from this wound. No, she was sane, and she beheld before her—what?

'That Lord ha' marcy on us,' quavered the driver. 'It air the sperit of Moonshine Mike.'

CHAPTER II.

THE TIGER OF THE MINES.

A lively place was the 'city' of Greaser Gulch since the rich deposits of gold discovered in the dark bed of the swift-flowing stream that ran through the canon had drawn the miners, ever attracted by the fascinating inducements held out by 'new diggins,' from far and wide to this spot. Almost in a day, Greaser Gulch had sprung into existence.

First a few hovels inhabited by Mexicans; then the rush of the gold-seekers; and then, as if by magic, a city of nearly five hundred souls, of hotels, stores, gaming dens and dance-houses thickly interspersed among the habitations of the miners. Nightly these places of 'amusement' were thronged by the miners, who lured on by the fickle goddess, or the smiles of the heartless sirens, would throw away in a few hours the gold they had wrested from the earth during the day.

Notably was this the case in a large establ'shment which lorded it over its neighbors, inasmuch that it boasted of two stories, and which bore on its sign the title of 'El Capitan.'

On the night we write of, the gambling room of the El Capitan was crowded, and the various games of chance in full blast, early as was the evening.

Seated at one of the small tables ranged alongside of the walls, three men were playing at a game of cards.

From the poor playing they did and the frequent mistakes that were permitted to pass unnoticed, it was evident that the thoughts of the players were not on the game. In fact they were conversing in low, guarded tones.

'And when will this girl be here?' inquired the younger of the trio, a Spaniard, evidently, from his swarthy face and fanciful dress, but who spoke English perfectly.

'I expect her by to-night's stage, Dave,' answered the man at the head of the table, and who was dealing the cards.

This was Colonel Reardon, proprietor of the El Capitan Hotel, and reputed one of the best card players in Arizona.

'Then I think I had better be preparing myself for the sacrifice,' said Dave, with a sarcastic laugh.

'Does this girl know *the secret*?'

It was Elan Ellwell who spoke—the express agent and postmaster of the gulch—a man, like Reardon, past the prime of life, with small cunning eyes and a crafty smile upon his lips.

'I think so,' answered Reardon, 'but we must proceed cautiously; too much haste will spoil it. By the way, Dave'—Reardon sank his voice to a whisper—'there is a man around here whom I don't like—one who, I fear, knows to much for our good?'

'Who is that?' inquired both the listeners, eagerly.

'Hush! Don't speak so loud. There he is leaning on the bar.'

'Red Hall?'

'Yes; a deputy-sheriff from Texas.'

'I fear him. What are you about, Dave?' said the colonel, suddenly. 'That spade calls for trump?'

'Ah! so it does. Where are my wits?' and Dave placed the jack of clubs upon the bower.

A man sauntered by close to the table. To Ellwell and Reardon he nodded familiarly. Upon the Spaniard he cast a sharp, curious look.

His face, contrasted by the black, wavy hair escaping from under the slouched hat, the large brilliant eyes, and mustache of the same dark hue, looked ghastly in its marble like pallor.

But the most remarkable thing about him, and one which would have attracted attention even in the most resplendent courts of Europe, was the mass of diamonds his clothes were adorned with.

Each button on his coat and vest had set in its center a flashing stone; in his immediate shirt bosom gleamed a magnificent solitaire; the watch chain dangling from his fob was sparkling with the precious gems; and upon the small fingers of both hands he wore rings set with the same brilliant crystals.

This man was Diamond Dick, sometimes called The Tiger, from a wonderful quickness and activity he had displayed on several occasions.

Exchanging greetings with many in the room Diamond Dick proceeded straight to the bar, and after shaking hands cordially with Red Hall, drew him aside in conversation.

The three plotters at the table exchanged uneasy glances.

Hush, boys, here comes the deputy sheriff, cautioned Reardon.

In truth, Red Hall, after a few minutes conversation with Diamond Dick, had turned directly and was advancing to the door.

Like Diamond Dick, he flashed a searching glance at the Spaniard, Dave, as he passed.

The next moment he left the room.

The three plotters turned uneasily in their seats.

"Come, Dave, you'd better go, said Col. Reardon, suddenly, arising. It wouldn't do to have you caught here. We can continue this conversation at some future time.

All right, leave word in the usual place when you want me, and I'll be on hand.

The Spaniard coolly lit a cigarette, and then without betraying any haste, sauntered out of the apartment.

Hardly had the baize-covered doors folded behind his form, when a terrible hubbub arose in the saloon into which the door opened. Loud shouts and curses rent the air. The next instant the doors were dashed aside, and a mar, evidently very much under the influence of whisky staggered into the room.

Whoop! he vociferated, in a thick, hoarse voice, Who says I can't come in here? Whar's the man? Show him to me quick.

The man was a perfect giant in stature, and broad in proportion. His dress consisted of a blue flannel shirt, rough pantaloons, and big boots. A mass of fiery red hair straggled from under the edge of a battered plug hat, and frowsy beard of the same color covered his face. Around his waist was strapped a small arsenal of weapons.

The rude entrance of the stranger had interrupted the various games in progress, and as every one in the room was staring at him, no one noticed that a man glided into the room by a small door at the head of the apartment. This man after hurriedly whispering a few words into the ear of Diamond Dick, went out again as noiselessly as he had entered.

Whatever it was he said seemed to affect Dick in a peculiar manner, and he started to leave the room by the door at the farther end.

In doing this he fell under the notice of the the red-haired giant who suddenly barred his way.

Whar you goin pilgrim? You can't git out yere onless you mount me first.

Dick looked at him in amazement.

Why cannot I leave?

Cause I don't want ye. I'm the Sarpint of Siskiyou county, State of California. Hanum Harry's my handle.

Then placing his arms akimbo on his hips, he looked at him with an impertinent stare.

A steely glitter began to show in the eyes of Diamond Dick.

Serpent of Siskiyou, youre making an ass of yourself. If you don't step aside I'll mop the floor with your dirty face.

What you? snarled the giant. Do me ears deceive me? Call me an ass?—me?—Hanum Harry? Stranger, I kin bar to be spit on, and nev it rubbed in; but when a man tells me I'm an ass, that let's me out, and he aimed a blow at the face of Dick with a fist like a ham

Well meant, too, was the blow, and had it struck fairly, would have cut short the existence of Diamond Dick then and there. But with a bound, the Tiger of the mines sprang aside, and as the giant, staggering under the impetuosity of the blow, passed, he shot out his right hand like a flash.

Fairly upon the neck of the handsome Harry fell the terrific blow, and the giant lay in a quivering heap upon the floor.

A laugh went up from the spectaters, who breathlessly watched the altercation.

In a few minutes the fallen giant began to stir himself. Sitting up he gazed blankly around

Catching sight of Dick, who, with arms folded low down his chest, was calmly looking at him, the Sarpint of Siskiyou struggled to his feet, and walked gingerly and cautiously around a few times.

Then, as if satisfied, he said, apologetically:

Stranger, my foot stiiped. Scuse me fur bein so awkwaad. Now I'm *goin'* fur ye!' and he made a rush at his nimble antagonist as he finished speaking.

This time Diamond Dick did not avoid him, but quickly dodging the blows, he sprang inside of the giant's guard, and poured a perfect rain of blows upon his face.

Blinded, staggering under the terrible hail of blows. Handsome Harry struck wildly into the open air, until Dick planted that terrible right hander again upon his neck, and again the giant fell like a sack of meal.

'There, I hope that will satisfy you, fool?' said Dick, coldly. 'If you are not, there's more where that came from.'

'Oh, no, pilgrim,' said the giant, wiping the blood from his eyes. 'I ain't a bit proud, if I do say it, Shake!'

Diamond Dick grasped the proffered hand. His was not a nature to repulse an offer of friendship made under such circumstances.

'May I go out now?' he inquired, with a smile.

'Wal, I'll salivate the man as says you can't,' replied the Sarpint of Siskiyou, glaring around defiantly.

All right, Sarpint of Siskiyou I didn't know but what you might have something else to say against it.

Nary word, stranger; you're boss of this town. I ain't buckin' agin no airthquake this time, no siree, I ain't, answered the Sarpin', with a wise shake of his head.

Dick turned away with an amused smile upon his face, to leave the room, but as he stretched out his hand to push aside the door, a pistol shot suddenly ran through the room, followed by a low moan of agony.

CHAPTER III.

A CLOSE CALL.

Diamond Dick staggered back and fell motionless on the floor.

A cry of horror from the crowd, then a savage snarl, and the Serpent of Siskiyou drew a revolver and leveled it at the crowd.

Whar's the man who fired that shot? Quick! You onery cusses—you sneakin' cutthroats. Who was it?

Fancy Charley, the barkeeper, came forward.

Gentlemen, whoever fired the shot, did it through that door, pointing to the small entrance at the head of the room. I heard it close immediately after Dick fell.

With a vengeful yell the Serpent of Siskiyou burst through the throng and threw himself against the door which gave way before him with a crash.

A flight of stairs were disclosed leading upward. The Serpent of Siskiyou sprang up these with a bound, followed by a dozen or more of the miners, with drawn weapons in their hands.

On the landing above which was in darkness the giant collided with some one who was thrown violently to the floor by the shock.

With a howl of triumph the Serpent of Siskiyou collared the being, and, in spite of his cries, dragged him down stairs, and him headlong into the room.

Thar ye air, boys, cried the infuriated giant thar's the 'sassin. What! do me eyes deceive me? A heathen Chinee?

It was a Chinaman—the loose, baggy trousers, the wide sleeves of the jacket, the olive complexion, the almond-shaped eye, and above all the long plaited cue dangling behind could belong to none but a child of the Celestial Empire.

The chinaman's face turned almost green from fright, and he was jabbering away in pigeon English at a terrific rate.

Hi, you Melican man, whatsee mattee you? What you wantee Hop Sing?'

Look here, heathen, you kill man, said the giant, menacingly.

No killee; all saim lie!

What! Kin I believe me ears? Tell me I lie? Colonel Reardon interfered at this moment.

I think you are wrong, gentlemen. What motives could this Chinaman have in firing at Diamond Dick?

Then what war he doin' on them stairs? doggedly demanded the Serpent of Siskiyou.

Ay, what was he doing there? came from the men who surrounded the Celestial, with dark faces. Let him tell that.

Me come bringee you wash. Missee say takee you room; me go. Den Melican man pushee me down; no good!

You hear, gentlemen, his story is simple, enough.

A joyful shout at this instant came from those who had picked up the fallen man.

Hurroar, boys, he aint dead! cried a gaunt lanky borderman; "he did not stop the bullet squar, hell come to soon.

Some warm friends had Diamond Dick among those in the room, and this announcement fell gladly upon their ears. They crowded around the wounded man eagerly, and in the confusion thus made the Chinaman glided swiftly out of the room.

Diamond Dick had opened his eyes, and was staring vacantly around at the rough faces bending kindly over him. He put his hand to his head with a groan of pain.

Ay, it war a close shave, old man, said Cinnabar Sam, who supported him upon his knee, but here—drink this; it will put you on your pins in less than no time.

The fiery liquor did its work, and Dick struggled to his feet; but he reeled dizzily.

How is it, pard? said the Serpent, steadying him. Aint hurt bad air ye?

Oh, no, Im all right. The bullet only grazed my head. But who was the coward that fired at me when my back was turned?

Youll hev to ax me sum easy ones fust, pard; the shot cum from the door thar.

Yes?. And did no one follow the assassin?

Now youre shootin they did! cried the Serpent. I got through the door too quick.

And could you not find the man who fired at me?

Nary time pard: didnt find nothin ceptin a heathen Chinee.

Who was that?

He called himself Hop Sing—the varmint.

Ah, Hop Sing. I know him, said Diamond Dick. He did not fire at me I am sure.

I war a goin to skulp him pard; I war fur a fact; but that high-toned galoot thar, put in his yaup an lowed he knowed the man.

Colonel Reardon scowled at this allusion to himself, and came forward

Dick, he said, I regret this very much; but I am sure you can attach none of the blame to me. I was as much astonished as any one in the room when I saw you go down. I didnt think the Chinaman did it, and therefore I stepped in between him and the violence which this man was about to do.

You did right, colonel; the Chinaman never fired the shot—but how long have I been insensible? he inquired suddenly.

Not long; perhaps five minutes.

Ah then it is not too late, and Dick, turning abruptly, stalked out of the room, leaving his friends staring in amazement at the door which closed behind him.

Too late? mused Colonel Reardon to himself. What does the man mean?

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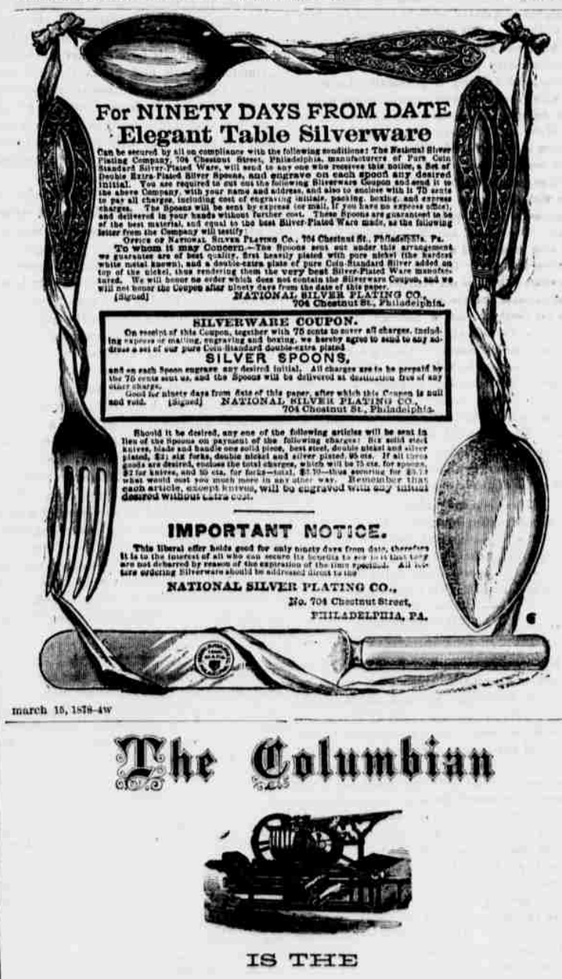

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For Catawissa, 11,33 a. m. 5,47 and 7,36 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,28 6,34 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, 8,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,15 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,30 a. m., Pottsville, 12,15 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,20 6,25 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

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